

Long Beach Ten Year Plan Summary Guidelines

There are thousands of pages of great research on homelessness out there, but who has the time to read it all? Nobody! So we are asking that everyone take one article home per month, read it, and present the key points to your subcommittee the next time you meet.

Please use the following guide if you like, or if you prefer, simply highlight the key points of the article with a marker. Feel free to disseminate the information in whatever way suits you. Our goal is simply to start synthesizing all of the research out there so we can focus on generating goals and recommendations and begin filling out your subcommittee's matrix.

Name : Rita Hooker

Title of Article: Can't Do It Alone: Housing Collaborations to Improve Foster Youth Outcomes

Date: March 29, 2006

1. Please describe the goal of the project/program found in the article/report?

To provide Transitional Housing for youth who have aged-out of Foster Care.

2. What were the key points?

Many challenges exist. They need solid foundation in 3 areas: Relationships, Education and Employment.

New Collaborations Needed

3. Is this a proposal or an existing project/program? If the project/program was completed, what were the outcomes? If it is a proposal, what are the expected outcomes?

8. Any questions raised by this plan?

9. Potential goals to include in the matrix?

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b)

c)

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Also, if you come across interesting articles on your own, we encourage you to share this information with your subcommittee as well.

Please keep in mind, this is not being graded! We value your input in whatever form it comes. Thank you again for your time, energy, and dedication to ending homelessness.

San Diego

The Commission on Children, Youth and Families is the planning and oversight body for countywide projects. Its advisory committee is comprised of numerous members, such as: Offices of the Public Defender of San Diego County, Casey Family Programs, Homestart, Juvenile Court, Legal Aid Society of San Diego and many more.

Case management is critical to ensure housing is not a temporary extension of pre-emancipation support.